

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING HELD
ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2019 IN THE MEETING ROOM AT SCHROM HILLS
PARK.

The meeting began at 7:36 pm.

Members present were: Rick Ransom, Dea Zugby, Dan Hamlin, Jamie Krauk (via telephone), Sherry Burks, Lisa Lake (via telephone), and David Moran, Staff Liaison.

Welcome & Introductions

Rick welcomed everyone.

Approval of Minutes

CRAB unanimously approved the minutes from September 12, 2019 and the minutes from October 10, 2019.

Community Feedback

There was no community feedback.

Dea reported on a home invasion in early August that occurred with her daughter Christina who lives on Mandan Road. Police apprehended three suspects.

Lisa reported on bike lanes and pedestrian challenges especially around Greenway Center and on Greenbelt Road.

Youth Forum Discussion

Dan thought the Forum was positive. He noted the participants at the second forum session were less attentive. Dea indicated that her breakout group was very involved. Rick thought the Police participation and responses were stellar. All agreed the Youth forums should continue in the future.

Council Work Session

CRAB agreed the Work Session on November 13 had gone well.

Council Referral – Residents who turn 100.

Sherry wanted to hear what the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee was doing regarding this referral. Rick believed CRAB should think further about this and talk with others. Jamie wanted to incorporate something that that person's loved ones would have when they were gone. A card signed by the Council, City Manager and/or a certificate were suggested. Dan believed that longevity has its place; he was not opposed to a token recognition. He suggested doing

something on the resident's actual birthday, but a small/modest gesture. Lisa agreed a certificate would be a nice, cost-effective keepsake. Dea also agreed with Dan.

2020 Meeting Schedule

CRAB reviewed the proposed meeting schedule. Sherry requested that CRAB not hold winter meetings at Schrom Hills due to the isolated location and lack of light.

CRAB agreed to hold the next meeting on January 9 at 7:30 at Springhill Lake.

Jamie thanked everyone for their dedication and thoughtful deliberation. She wished everyone a happy holiday season. Rick agreed.

The meeting ended at 8:20pm.